

WILDLIFE DIVERSITY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM



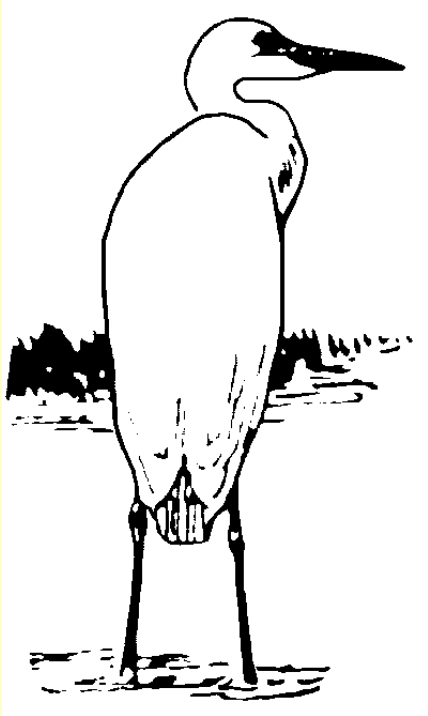
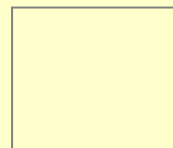
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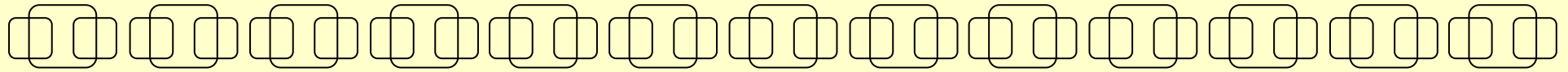
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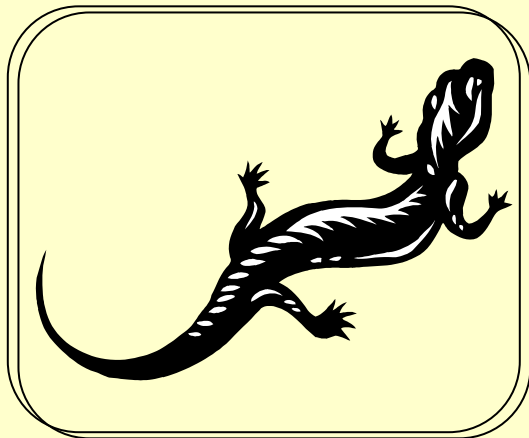
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SMALL GRANTS

The Iowa Wildlife Diversity Program, funded by donations from the Fish and Wildlife Protection Fund (Chickadee Checkoff) and Natural Resources License Plate funds, is making small grants available for projects directly related to wildlife diversity conservation and education. Approved projects will be funded on a single-year basis but can be submitted for additional funding in subsequent years (not to exceed 3 years in succession). Total grant allotment is \$10,000 per year with \$2,500 being the maximum amount available per proposal request.



Request Procedures

Requests for funding should be concise and contain information according to the following guidelines:

1. Title of the study.
2. Objectives – describe the immediate goals of the project.
3. Study area – describe the area where the study will take place.
4. Procedures – explain the methods that will be used to accomplish the study objectives.
5. Literature review – explain the present state of knowledge about the research topic and explain how the project will relate to information needs.
6. Personnel – identify the principal investigator and include a 2 page resume. Others who will be involved with the project should also be identified along with a description of the tasks they will perform.
7. Budget – include an itemized budget with a complete breakdown of costs for the entire project should be included. If the amount requested from this proposal is less than the total project cost, the specific request should be noted and other funding sources named. If additional funding is not secure, explain how project would proceed if other funds not available.
8. Calendar – give expected initiation time, study period, and date of completion.

Review Procedures

All proposals received will be reviewed by an Iowa DNR technical review committee and will be scored based upon:

1. Scientific & educational merit
2. Relationship to Wildlife Diversity Program goals
3. Budget considerations
4. Adherence to request procedures

Proposals must be submitted before 5 pm December 15 each year. Notification of proposals accepted or declined will be made to all applicants by March 1 of the following year.

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